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REQUEST FOR STATUS

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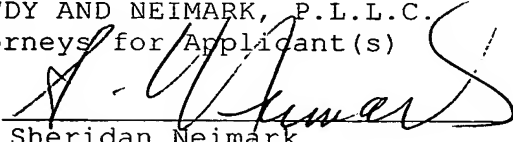
Applicant filed a reply in this application on October 15, 2004, more than six (6) months ago, and have not heard from the PTO since then. In accordance with the requirements of the Patent and Trademark Office, The applicants hereby make inquiry as to the status of the above-identified application.

As 37 CFR 1.2 states that the action of the PTO "will be based exclusively on the written record", applicant needs and therefore **requests a written reply**.

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